GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether drinking water projects were taken up in Karnataka with the help of the Netherlands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these projects have not been completed in the State; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to ensure proper implementation of the said projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As per information furnished by the Government of Karnataka, the Integrated Rural Water Supplyand Sanitation Project has been taken up with the assistance of Government of Netherlands covering 201 problematic villages in 5 districts in Karnataka comprising of Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Bijapur and Bagalkot districts, at acost of Rs. 88.71 crores. The assistance from the Netherlands Government is to the extent of Rs.52.62 crores. The project was commenced in 1993.

(c) & (d) The Project has been completed but handing over of the completed schemes has not been achieved fully, due to dwindling of sources in few villages for which alternative sources have been found out, borewells have been drilled and action has been initiated to augment the same and hand over to Village Committees.